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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Stephen M. Dershem et al. :
Application No.: 10/612,545 :
Filed: July 1, 2003 :
For: NOVEL HETEROBIFUNCTIONAL :
MONOMERS AND USES :
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Examiner: O. Asinovsky
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Madame:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 hereof.

Remarks appear on page 21 hereof.